(c) The Government had issued instructions to the Income Tax Department in Financial Year 2002-03 to process all pending returns and the returns filed during the year and to issue all refunds arising therefrom by 28-2-03. Therefore, larger number and amount of refunds have been issued during Financial Year 2002-03.

Amounts sanctioned to Department of Income Tax, Chhattisgarh

†4677. SHRI MOTILAL VORA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of schemes received from the Department of Income Tax of the Government of Chhattisgarh and the amount sanctioned for them during 2001-02 and 2002-03;

(b) the quantum of amount that has been provided to the State Government out of the said amount so far; and

(c) by when the remaining amount will be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL) : (a) There is no Department of Income Tax of the State Government of Chhattisgarh.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Annual report of International Narcotics Control Board

4678. DR. A. R. KIDWAI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the International Narcotics Control Board in its annual report expressed concern over the adverse socio-economic impact of vastly increasing illicit drug trade that accounts for 99 per cent of the entire drug business world-wide,

(b) if so, whether Government have examined the report; and

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take to remove the adverse socio-economic impact mentioned in the report?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.